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determined to be honored and not selected for sending," has been inserted at the end of line 13, such that line 13 of claim 28 now reads as:

> "thereof, wherein if the priority of a send request is more important than the threshold priority, the send request is determined to be honored and selected for sending, and if the priority of the send request is not more important than the threshold priority, the send request is not determined to be honored and not selected for sending,"

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Claim 38: In line of claim 38, the phrase "claim 37" has been deleted and has been replaced by the phrase "claim 35", such that claim 38 depends on claim 35 instead of cancelled claim 37.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-4, 8-13, 17-23, 25-32, 34-36, 38, and 40 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON E. MATTIS whose telephone number is (571)272-3154. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM-5:30PM.